

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 48918

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )	
Romeo L. LeMon for exemption from )	Application No. 34579
the provisions of General Order 84C )	
regarding C.O.D. Bond. . )	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds city and highway carrier permits. By Decision No. 47559 of August 11, 1952, in Application No. 33631, he was authorized to handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments for Pacific Guano Company without securing and filing a bond with the Commission as required by General Order No. 84C. This authority expires August 20, 1953. Applicant now seeks an extension of the authority. The shipper involved has again voluntarily waived the protection afforded by the C.O.D. bond requirements.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the granting of the sought relief from the bond filing requirements is justified.

Because the conditions under which the C.O.D. service in question is performed may change at any time, the extension will be limited to a one-year period and made subject to such earlier cancellation, change or further extension as circumstances may require. To prevent a lapse of applicant's authority, the order herein will be made effective August 20, 1953.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Romeo L. Lemon be and he is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Pacific Guano Company without providing and filing the bond required by General Order No. 84C; that this authority shall expire one year after the effective date of this order, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission; and that in all other respects the rules and regulations set forth in General Order No. 84C shall govern the C.O.D. services involved in this proceeding.

This order shall become effective August 20, 1953.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1953.

R. T. Anderson  
President  
Justus J. Chalmer  
Harold H. Hula  
Bennett Potter  
John E. Marshall  
Commissioners